

**CHAPTER NO. 69**

**SENATE BILL NO. 461**

**By McNally**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 1087**

**By Lois DeBerry, Brenda Turner**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 16, relative to home care organizations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-1607(a)(5), is amended by deleting the semicolon at the end of the subdivision and substituting instead a period, and by adding the following:

The relocation of the principal office of a home health agency or hospice within the same county shall not be considered a change of location of a health care institution;


SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-1607, is amended by adding the following, appropriately designated subsection:

(l) Nothing in this part shall require a certificate of need for a home care organization which is authorized to provide only professional support services as defined in § 68-11-201.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: April 21, 2003**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2003**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR